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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, the reference listed and identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each listed U.S. patent or publication is no longer required to be submitted to the Office based on the Office's waiver of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i).

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If there are any questions concerning this IDS, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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